



## FALL HATS

A splendid stock of the new shapes and colorings are now ready for your selection.

The best styles from John B. Stetson Co., Hawes Von Gal and other well-known makers are represented in our Fall showing.

In spite of prevailing high prices we offer exceptional values at

**\$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00**

FALL SHIRTS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, KNITTED COATS AND KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES ARE READY FOR THE EARLY BUYER.

**The Manhattan**

121-125 Main Street

**TRYING OUT PUMPER WHEN ALARM RANG**  
But Company Made Quick Pickup and Rapid Getaway.

When box 23 was pulled Friday afternoon about 2:30 for a small fire on Eleventh street, the auto pumper was at the fire testing out the pumping apparatus. The firemen had their lines laid and had just got the pumper working when the box was pulled. They made a quick pickup and a rapid getaway and were soon on the road to the box, arriving there after a comparatively short delay. The other companies had been notified that the pumper was away from the station and the auto chemical on Main street took the turn with the pumper following shortly afterwards. Ordinarily the Main street company does not respond to box 23. The pumper is given a tryout from time to time to keep it in perfect working order and it was while the pumper was on one of these trial trips that the alarm rang in.

**Labor to Harvest Crops.**  
A call has been issued by the committee of food supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense, to all Chamber of Commerce of the state asking that they urge upon manufacturers and others the need for loaning labor to assist in the harvesting of frosted corn. The early and unexpected frost makes necessary the filling of silos at the earliest possible date and in consequence the need for labor on the farm is unusually heavy.

**OVERTURNED TRYING TO MAKE CORNER**  
Bakery Auto Driver Was Running Machine Too Fast.

Thursday morning about 7:30 the bakery auto owned by Charles Socha of 370 Asylum street, overturned in trying to make the corner of Sachem and Washington streets at too high a speed. The machine was driven by Mr. Socha's workman and struck the curb on the left side of the road and over turned scattering the contents over the road. The driver escaped with a few scratches but the top of the machine was so damaged that it will probably have to be replaced. The fender was bent. The door at the back of the machine was also torn off. Mr. Socha sent a horse and team and the scattered pastry has been carried off. The machine was righted with the assistance of bystanders and was able to proceed under its own power.

**Will Visit Daughter.**  
The Rev. J. W. Areson and Mrs. Areson will leave Pomfret next Monday for Chicago where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Homer H. Clark of Sherman avenue, Evanston, Illinois. Mr. Areson will return in time for services on Sunday, the 23rd.

**Many Are Enlisting.**  
A total of 2,513 enlistments has been reported in this state since April 1, according to the report of Major W. A. Mercer, recruiting officer for this district. Major Mercer is highly pleased at the response the young men are making.

**DAINTY DININGROOM DESIGNS**

AT DESIRABLE PRICES

If there is any room in the house that should be furnished tastily it is the dining room. In this line we offer a wide range for selection.

**The Styles Are Right  
The Quality Is Right  
The Prices Are Right**

WE INVITE COMPARISON WITH ANY OTHER SOURCE OF SUPPLY

**SHEA & BURKE**  
HOME FURNISHERS  
37-47 MAIN ST. NORWICH, CONN.  
THE HOME OF THE SQUARE DEAL

## BARGE CAPTAIN SENT TO JAIL

John Williams Given Year for Causing Death of Jeremiah Parker—Arthur Randall Pleads Guilty and Sentence is Deferred.

When the criminal court came in at 11:20 o'clock Friday morning Arthur Randall of Jewett City, who was placed on trial on Thursday, charged with horse stealing, changed his plea to guilty, and sentence was deferred by Judge Greene to next week.

Capt. John Williams, colored, presented on a bench warrant entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in causing the death of Capt. Jeremiah Parker, colored, during a drunken brawl on a barge in Thamesville last week. Judge Greene sentenced Williams to a year in jail. In pronouncing sentence, Judge Greene said that application for parole could be made later.

Public Defender Brown, who represented Williams, told the court that Williams had trouble in Brooklyn, N. Y., a short while ago and that at that

time Parker tried to use a revolver. It is said that Williams was arrested and that when he tried to defend himself Parker fell overboard and was drowned. Parker had a poor reputation among bargemen. State's Attorney Hull made a brief statement of the case and said that he did not ask for a severe sentence.

The case of the state against Luther Butts and J. W. Bates, colored, was nolle. It was alleged that they were concerned in a theft of \$115 in New London on July 10. Charles Parker, a third boy, also colored, pleaded guilty and got a year in jail.

Raymond Leavay, Hugh Duffy and John McCaffrey entered pleas of guilty to breaking into a freight car in Groton on Aug. 14th. They were given a year in jail and then placed on probation.

Court adjourned about 12:15 and will come in again next Tuesday.

**N. F. A. ENTERING CLASS NUMBERS 177**  
Registration is 35 Less Than That of a Year Ago.

The Norwich Free Academy entering class numbers 177 this year. There are 83 boys and 94 girls which is 35 less than the entering class of a year ago. The entering class follows:

**Boys.**  
Willard C. Asbury, Nicholas Bach, David Ballou Griswold, Thomas Barrett, Griswold, Max Benedict, Harold P. Bill, Raymond C. Boynton, Raymond Brennan, Alfred Brown, Franklin Raymond Burns, Weston Buddington of West Mystic, Robert J. Campbell, David M. Carlyle, Montville, Harold E. Carpenter, Paul Chivers, Earl J. Coughlin, Preston, Paul Cramer, Frank L. Crowell, Martin Delinsky, Bozrah; Leonard Desmond, Asa J. Dion, Francis Fahey, Richard Fanning, Donald Flah, Groton, Arthur Fitch, James Fitzgerald, John S. Fitzgerald, Nelson Gurnier, New London; Lewis Fox, Joseph Furlong, Richmond P. Gardner, Griswold; Charles D. Goer, Jr., Groton; George Gilman, Bozrah; Louis H. Goldstein, Joseph Grabiesky, William Guinan, George H. Haney, New London; Leslie A. Harkness (R. F. D. No. 8), Percival Harwood, Irving Havens, Harold Heap, Charles S. Heebner, Normand Henaunt, Reginald G. Hewitt, Walter I. Hitchon, Jr., Carl Holdridge, of Ledyard; Charles I. Hutzler, Lloyd B. Jones, John Kern, Carl W. Kloss, Walter L. L. Fontaine, Frank B. Lamb, August Laskowitz, Bozrah; William H. Latham, Frederick P. Latimer, Jr., of Groton; Earl Lewis.

**Forest T. Lewis, Benjamin Lifschitz, Montville; John McBurney, Herbert L. McNeely, Henry F. Macomber, New London; Harold Mansfield, R. F. D. No. 6; Louis Marx, Jacob M. Mitter, Bozrah; Frederick A. Meek, New London; James Moran, Maurice B. Moskowitz, James E. Murphy, Earle M. Palmer, Lisbon; Merton Palmer, Chester A. Parker, Richard P. Peale, Samuel Pearson, Yantic; Charles Perkins, Griswold; Raymond Pingree, Joseph Portelance, Harold S. Prentice, Louis Rabinovitch, Lisbon; Harold J. Leonard, Roger W. Robbins, Preston; Eugene A. Ronleau, Raymond Royce, Robert D. Sage, Schuler, V. A. Smith, Matthew Sheridan, Henry Smith, Fred C. Spooner, Avery H. Stanton, Jacob Wolf, Lisbon; Bernard Wolk, Max Laverne, Montville.**

**Girls.**  
Alice Ayer, Preston; Annie E. Brand, Bozrah; Florence M. Buckley, Ruth Bushnell, Mary C. Casper, Groton; Cayonette, Miriam Church, Montville; Helen Cochran, Della Collins, Esther Dunn, Helen Hutter, Mildred T. Engler, Geraldine E. Enos, Alice Gadsby, R. F. D. No. 2; Emily Gallop, Grace Goss, R. F. D. No. 2; Isadora Gora Goodenough, Ledyard; Isadora S. Grant, R. F. D. No. 8; Rose Greenberger, Lucille Haggerty, Edna A. Harker, Mary Harker, Groton; Catherine Hill, Winifred Holton, Franklin; Anna Hussey, Alta Kallie, Alice Kennedy, Florence Kennedy, Preston; Irene E. Kiedsch, Rose Kennedy, Mildred A. A. Kinney, Anna Kirschbaum, R. F. D. No. 3; Constance Lang, Eva Lubchak, Margaret J. Lynch, Bozrah; Edith McAvoy, Preston; Elizabeth McElmiston, Preston; Margaret McGarry, Natalie A. Macpherson, Anna Madden, Margaret Mahoney, Marion Mott, Blanche I. Muheim, Helen J. Munz, Katherine Murphy, Franklin; Amy Murphy, Helen J. O'Neill, Portland; Freda, Laura, Frank, Lila Phillips, Alice Plante, Rosella Quinn, Sprague; Dorothy C. Rasmussen, Florence Rogers, Anna Rosier, Clara Rosenthal, Rose Rosenthal, Celia E. Rozycki, Rose Schleifer, Preston; Mary M. Shannon Marie Shea, Bessie Shereshevsky, Elizabeth D. Smyth, Lucile Spaulding, Anna B. Strom, Anna R. Strom, Marguerite K. Suthill, Gertrude B. Topf, Madeline Vestige, Catherine Wagner, Madeline Walsh, Montville; Sarah Walsh, Nora Warwick, Lina Wheeler, Scotland; Victoria Wildonsky, Helen J. Willett, Preston; Mary Williams, Marguerite B. Young, Jewett City; Grace Zabriske, Preston; Winifred A. Zahn.

**Four Men Quilty.**  
Col. C. L. Avery, chairman of the Division No. 9, exemption board has received notification from the officers at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., that four of the men sent from New London have already passed the physical tests. The men that passed and are now doing military training are Fredrick R. Swanson, William E. Loper, William E. Walbridge and Andrew J. Satti.

**Will Direct Campaign.**  
Charles D. Hina, secretary of the state board of education, who has been appointed a director for this state to assist in raising a fund of \$1,000,000 to secure books for a million children, is making arrangements to appoint subcommittees in every town in the state in an endeavor to raise the money. Connecticut's share of the fund will be \$65,000.

**Many Applications to Be Made.**  
The board of registrars of New London were in session Thursday and received applications from persons desiring to be made voters to the number of about 400. Of this number there were about 75 women.

**Y. M. C. A. Open Air Service.**  
At 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the grounds of the Buckingham Memorial, the Y. M. C. A. will conduct an open air meeting.

The address of the occasion will be given by General Secretary Hill. All who attend will be supplied with seats.

**DIED**  
LYNCH—In Lebanon, Sept. 15, 1917, Ellen, beloved wife of Michael Lynch. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**HEARTY WELCOME FOR NEW BAPTIST PASTOR**  
Special Programme Arranged in Honor of Rev. Arthur Purkiss.

When Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss takes over the pastorate of the Central Baptist church on Sunday morning he will be classed as a hearty welcome by both church and school. Special programmes have been arranged for both morning and evening services and there will be a special programme at the Sunday school session.



**REV. ARTHUR F. PURKISS**  
Gloria, introductory remarks, Deacon C. Edward Smith for the deacons; response, pastor, doxology, Scripture, anthem, prayer, offertory, hymn, sermon prayer and benediction.

At the evening service the program carried out will be as follows: Organ prelude, 7:15 to 7:30, Robert Gale Noyes; 7:30, anthem, quartette; 7:35, invocation pastor; response, prayer, benediction, Scripture, anthem quartette; prayer, offertory solo; hymn, sermon anthem, prayer and benediction.

The Sunday school program has been arranged as follows: 12:00 to 12:15, classes assemble as usual; 12:15, organ prelude; prayer, anthem, introductory remarks superintendent; hymn, welcome from the church, Deacon Palmer, board Chas. D. Noyes; men's class, Edw. Y. Messenger, women's societies Mrs. Mitchell, B. Y. P. U. Harry Covey; Italian Mission, Jos. Carlevale; hymn, response, Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss, hymn prayer, benediction.

Rev. Mr. Purkiss has arrived in Norwich and is being entertained by Col. Charles W. Gale at Pinehurst. Rev. Mr. Purkiss and family will occupy the parsonage on Boardway.

**UNLICENSED DOGS ARE ORDERED KILLED**  
Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of Rabies in This State.

Cattle Commissioner J. W. Whitteley sent out Friday, circulars to the selection of the 109 towns in the state, covered by his blanket quarantine order for dogs as follows:

"The infectious disease known as rabies has been epidemic in western Connecticut, resulting since January 1, 1917, in the killing of a large number of infected dogs. Approximately one hundred persons have been bitten by rabid dogs, necessitating pasteurization and three human lives have been lost by this terrible disease.

"In view of these facts, it is evident that the quarantining and muzzling of all dogs in separate towns has not prevented the spread of this disease. It is clearly necessary to take more drastic action.

"Therefore, on order has been printed, requiring that all dogs found at large in all of the towns within the state of Connecticut, with out collar and license tag attached, shall be considered stray dogs, and shall be killed by the dog wardens, and all dogs wearing collar and license tag attached found at large shall be impounded by the dog warden and killed if the same is not redeemed as provided by the chapter 121 of the public acts of 1911.

"If your dog is not registered, or if he is registered but has no collar with license tag attached, and you wish to save his life, see your town clerk at once and secure a dog tag, and then keep your dog quarantined in close confinement, or securely chained on leash, as no dog will be allowed to go at large, except as noted in the order, a copy of which has been mailed to your town clerk.

"In pursuance of authority given in section 4, chapter 296 of the public acts of 1917, a special deputy from this office will visit the several towns mentioned in the quarantine order, and require a strict enforcement of the same."

**FAREWELL RECEPTION**  
Dr. Albert D. McFadden Presented Wrist Watch Friday Evening.

Friday evening the staff of the tuberculosis sanatorium gave a farewell reception to one of their number, Dr. Albert D. McFadden, who has received a commission in the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps and is now awaiting orders. He was presented a wrist watch by the superintendent, Dr. Hugh B. Campbell, in behalf of the staff. A general good time was enjoyed during the evening.

## The Porteous & Mitchell Co.

### New Fall Goods Now On Display

Those who visit the store today will find that in every department new goods for Fall are being shown in full and brilliant display. The keynote of the Fall showing is, this season, as it always is—reliable merchandise, correct in style and at prices which mean very best values. We invite you to visit the store today and see the new Fall styles.

## A Special Sale of Men's Suits

Exactly 130 Men's Suits, last season models, will go on sale today at an average saving of \$3.50 to \$6.50 on each Suit.

For the man who wants a serviceable Business Suit, or an extra Suit for special occasions, this offering has an interesting appeal. In the lot there are—

45 regular \$22.50 SUITS  
35 regular \$20.00 SUITS  
50 regular \$18.00 SUITS

They are in a full line of sizes, from 33 to 44, but not every size in every style.

Beginning today, when the store opens at 8.15 a. m., these 130 Suits will go on sale at one special price, namely

**\$14.50**

To be sure of getting the size wanted we advise an early selection.

## New Fall Apparel For Women and Misses

Fall Suits are here—more than one hundred, offering varied selections from scores of typical Fall-fashion models. The new Suit models are practical. They are smart and becoming and made in good sensible fabrics with warm linings, suitable to wear all through the winter. Suits of youthful design for young women, suits for the average and large women are included in complete size assortments. Price range \$22.50 to \$37.50.

Women's Fall Coats in a splendid assortment. There is an appealing note of luxury and warmth in the new coats. They are designed in generous fashion with a graceful wide sweep, stunning large collars, smart pockets of roomy types and many distinctive belt effects. The price range is \$15.00 to \$45.00.

## NEW FALL HATS

The most attractive early-season showing we have yet displayed. You need not wait longer to choose your Fall Hat as varieties are most attractively complete. All the different fashion ideas are represented, in black and the new Fall colorings. We specialize in Children's Hats for dress occasions and for school wear, a splendid showing of the newest shapes and most fashionable colorings.

## SCHOOL CLOTHES FOR THE BOYS

Most parents of boys recognize our leadership in Boys' Apparel—a position that we have earned by years of service in supplying parents with dependable Boys' Clothing at fair prices. Our showing this year is better than ever and we invite inspection.

BOYS' Caps in a wide range of styles—at 49c, 59c and 95c.  
BOYS' Hats in all the new shapes—at 49c, 95c and \$1.25.  
BOYS' Rubber Hats, a good serviceable hat—at 75c.  
BOYS' Blouses, all sizes and styles—at 35c, 59c, 75c and 95c.  
BOYS' Kazoo Suspenders with garter attachment, sizes 8 to 18—at \$6.00 and \$15.00.  
BOYS' Ideal Underwaists, sizes 3 to 12—at 35c.  
BOYS' Sweaters, all the wanted colors at \$2.45 to \$5.95.  
BOYS' Bloomer and Knickerbocker Trousers, sizes 5 to 18 at 49c to \$1.49.  
BOYS' Light Weight Trousers, sizes 5 to 17—Special price 49c a pair, value 85c.  
BOYS' Corduroy Trousers, sizes 9 to 18—Special price \$1.49 a pair, value \$1.69.

BOYS' Rubber Raincoats, best quality—at \$5.50.  
BOYS' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8—at 98c, value \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
BOYS' Washable Suits, sizes 3 to 8—at \$1.48, value \$2.00.  
BOYS' Junior Norfolk Suits, sizes 3 to 8—at \$3.50 to \$6.50.  
BOYS' Norfolk Suits, sizes 8 to 18—at \$6.00 and \$15.00.  
BOYS' Light Weight Norfolk Suits, sizes 9 to 16—Special price \$4.85, value \$6.00.  
BOYS' Light Weight Norfolk Suits, sizes 9 to 16—Special price \$6.45, value \$8.00.  
BOYS' Norfolk Suits, in mixtures, sizes 10 to 16—Special price \$8.45, value \$10.00.

## SWEATERS

Women's and Misses' Nothing quite like a Sweater for these between-season days. Note these offerings:

An odd lot of Women's and Misses' Woolen Sweaters, value up to \$6.50—Special price ..... \$4.85

Better grades in Woolen Sweaters at \$7.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Women's Fibre Silk Sweaters, value \$10.00 and \$12.00—Special price ..... \$8.50

## Women's Fall Gloves

New arrivals in Women's Gloves for Fall, in Chamoisette, Suede Kid, Cape Gloves and Fine French Kid. Amongst the most noteworthy of the new gloves we might mention the following:

Women's White Washable Chamoisette at 75c a pair.

Women's Washable Chamoisette, white with black embroidery at \$1.00 a pair.

Women's Suede Kid Gloves, in tan and gray, at \$1.25 a pair.

Women's Tan Cape Gloves for street wear at \$1.65 a pair.

Women's Washable Kid Gloves, white with self-embroidery, at \$1.85 a pair.

We carry the celebrated "Trefousse" French Kid Gloves in a full line of sizes and colorings. None better.

## SCHOOL NEEDS

From Several Departments

### School Hosiery

Boys' Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 10—price a pair..... 15c  
Girls' Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9½—price a pair..... 15c  
Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9½—price a pair 19c  
Children's Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9½—price a pair ..... 25c  
Black Ribbed Hosiery for boys and girls—price a pair..... 29c

### Knit Underwaists

The "Acorn" Knit Underwaists for boys and girls, all sizes—at ..... 19c  
The "Nazareth" Knit Underwaists for boys and girls, all sizes—at ..... 25c  
The "E. Z." Knit Underwaists for boys and girls, all sizes—at 29c (Hosiery Department)

### School Handkerchiefs

Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—at 3¼c each, 3 for 10c.  
Children's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—at 5c each, 6 for 25c.  
Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—at 5c each, 6 for 25c.  
Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—at 5c each, 6 for 25c.

### Hairbow Ribbons

Plain Taffeta Ribbon, 3¼ inches wide, black, white and colors—price a yard ..... 15c  
Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 3¼ inches wide, black, white and colors—price a yard ..... 15c  
Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 4¼ inches wide, black, white and colors—price a yard ..... 19c  
Brilliant Taffeta Ribbon, 5¼ inches wide, black, white and colors—price a yard ..... 25c  
Moire Taffeta Ribbon, 5¼ inches wide, black, white and colors—price a yard ..... 25c

### Girls' Sweaters

We show a complete line of Girls' Sweaters in all colorings, at \$2.95 to \$8.00.

### Girls' Dresses

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years, for school wear of excellent appearance and good wearing qualities. Most mothers know about all the good points of the Children's Dresses we sell—the excellence of materials and the superiority of workmanship. We show a wide range of styles at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98 and up to \$5.98.

**The Porteous & Mitchell Co.**